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OPS Level 3 Briefing Note

Incident Number	22-17557
Update	61
Division	
Sector	
Type of Incident	Freedom Convoy
Location	Ottawa
Incident Date and Time	28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Current Situation as of 1300 hrs

There are approximately 300 people on Parliament Hill and a further 2-3,000 people in and around the Wellington, Elgin and Rideau/Sussex corridor. The crows are continuing to grow.

The footprint of the downtown perimeter remains unchanged. Traffic restrictions have been put in place on the MacDonald Cartier bridge which is impacting the flow of vehicles into Ottawa.

The crowds remain emboldened and non-compliant with police. As a result, consultation with the different services was done with command and a pause with interdictions was directed. Emphasis was placed on education and diversion but no arrests were going to be effected due to officer safety concerns with current crowd dynamics. Where applicable, officers will continue with gathering evidence for investigative follow up.

A group from RCGT (Jetform) proceeded from Coventry to downtown, with 50 people marching on the street, followed by a slow roll of vehicles. They marched to downtown without incident but pulling resources to monitor the pedestrians for public safety. We still have 255 members deployed in the demonstration area.

A counter protest is currently underway at Lansdowne Parke with PLT, traffic and some POU sections assigned. Approx 300 people on site from unions and Defund groups preparing to engage in a snake march. Organizers have indicated they will stay south of the 417.

There is a small group of protestors outside of 474 Elgin denouncing the lack of police actions.

Gatineau Police have restricted access to the Zibi site which has created some crowd dynamic issues with this group. They are currently remaining on site but some of the convoys coming from Quebec are anticipated to be attending this site as part of the protest. The larger of the Quebec convoys (300 personal vehicles, little to no heavy trucks) is planning on staying in the Quebec site.

Another convoy has left Montreal and is comprised of approx. 100 private vehicles and no heavy trucks. The planned intent is to divert this group to Gatineau.

The crowds around the National War Memorial attended en masse and removed all fencing. They stacked it in the corner. They marched around the Memorial and are holding speeches.

Events continue to be monitored with resources being deployed to manage the different events taking places

Wellness And Health & Safety

Wellness Notified	N/A
Health & Safety Notified	N/A
Actions Taken	

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